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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: ELECTROPLATING DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING WORK USING THE DEVICE		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS Washington, D.C. 20231		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification, Claims, Abstract Total Pages [31]</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [7]</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]</p> <p>a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).</p> <p>i. [] <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. [] Computer Readable Copy</p> <p>b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)</p> <p>c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</p> <p>8. [XX] Assignment to SUMITOMO SPECIAL METALS CO., LTD., Osaka-shi, Japan in the prior Application Serial No. <u>09/605,866</u> filed on <u>June 29, 2000</u> has been recorded at Reel <u>010904</u> Frame <u>0053</u> on <u>June 29, 2000</u>. Please publish the assignee data with the application.</p> <p>9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney</p>				

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 listing cited documents. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of Japanese application no. 11-187325 filed on July 1, 1999; and Priority of Japanese application no. 2000-174537 filed on June 9, 2000 are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application no. 09/605,866 filed June 29, 2000.

16. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/605,866 filed June 29, 2000.

a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: - - **This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/605,866, filed June 29, 2000-** - .

b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$0.00	
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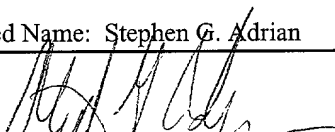
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- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of _ to cover the filing fee and the _ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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